

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING AND MANIPULATING MULTIPLE OBJECTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Multiple objects can be selected and then manipulated with respect to a common
5 reference using a common manipulation operation without the need to perform grouping or
ungrouping operations on the objects. Aspects of the common reference can be modified. The
common reference can be aligned to the orientation of one of the selected multiple objects. Two
or more dimensions of any of the selected multiple objects that is not aligned to the common
reference can be proportionately modified to prevent distortion when the multiple selected
10 objects are commonly resized with respect to a single dimension of the common reference.